

REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply, restriction was required as follows:

Group I claims 1-7, 9-13, 15, 17, 19-21, 23-25, 27, 29 and 30; and

Group II claims 2, 8, 14, 16, 18, 22, 26, 28 and 31.

Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-7, 9-13, 15, 17, 19-21, 23-25, 27, 29 and 30 for further prosecution in the present application. To simplify the prosecution of this application, non-elected claims 2, 8, 14, 16, 18, 22, 26, 28 and 31 are cancelled.

In addition, some of the Group I claims are amended to clarify the recitations therein and to broaden their scope. As amended, the claims can be interpreted as, for example, a monitoring system (claim 1) that displays images derived from a camera unit but that does not, itself, require a camera unit.

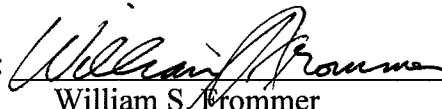
Group I claims 15 and 27 are canceled because they can be interpreted as being redundant.

Applicants reserve their right to present the non-elected claims in a divisional application for further prosecution.

An early examination on the merits of the elected claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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